

Season Is Good For Car Shipments

Figures Show

Money Still Coming In As Packing Houses Close and Shipments Drop;

Million In Bank
The vegetable shipping season in the Lake Okechobee region is winding up. Some packing houses closed this week and others will close next and the car lot move-

ment will be over by the end of May, but express-lots of peppers, eggplant and other vegetables will continue into June. Some tomatoes are still going out on trucks.

It has been a good season, on the whole. Not all growers made money—some lost, and not all communities shared equally in the prosperity, but this end-of-the-season review concerns itself with the district as a whole.

The number of cars of vegetables sold was larger than last year, and the proportion of Everglades beans to the state's production was larger than in most years. No good beans are left in the fields this year as has been the case in other good-yield years.

Deposits in the Bank of Pa-
okee are more than a million
ollars. This is not the first time
the bank has had deposits of that
mount, but H. M. McIntyre,
resident of the bank, said this
morning in answer to a question
that the deposits are greater now

SMALL SUPPLY OF

HOME-GROWN SEED

Bean growers hadn't thought much about it but some of them are waking up to the fact that there won't be any home-grown seed this spring for planting new

—or not many, anyway. Fearing that in the absence of home-grown seed, "store-bought" seed may be high-priced, some growers already are casting about to see if they can get home-grown seed from other Florida districts. Heavy planting and big acreage

the fall has been due, in some
ars to the abundance of cheap
me-grown seed. The lack of
cheap seed next fall may cut down
the acreage.

Florida Growers For Conferences

**pe To Avoid Competition
In Date of Shipments
of Vegetables**

Four representatives of the Cuban Department of Agriculture arrived in Miami Monday to make

survey of Florida vegetable
as and to confer with Flor
growers on a plan to coordi
the shipping and selling of
Florida and Cuban vegetables with
least possible conflict. Late
the week the Cuban delegation
at to Fort Myers and other

two weeks ago a Florida grower-committee with Luther L. Gould at its head set out to Cuba for a survey similar to that which the Cubans are

ing here and had conferences with Cuban growers and shippers. This exchange of visits is the result of an arrangement made December at Clearwater when a meeting was held on the question of availing competition between Florida and Cuban growers.

It is hoped that voluntary action can be taken to get the same result as if the present tariff laws were modified.

LEATHER REPORTS

	Max	Min	Rain
88	62	0.00	
87	62	0.00	
84	61	0.00	

84	66	0.15
85	66	0.00
86	66	0.51
84	63	0.60
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average 85	64	0.6

total rainfall since Jan. 1, 1981.

inches.

